

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT CHATTANOOGA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
) Case No. 1:19-cr-93
v.)
) Judge Collier
WALTER RICE, JR.)

O R D E R

Magistrate Judge Susan K. Lee filed a report and recommendation recommending the Court: (1) grant Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea to Count One of the one-count Indictment; (2) accept Defendant's plea of guilty to Count One of the Indictment; (3) adjudicate Defendant guilty of the charges set forth in Count One of the Indictment; (4) defer a decision on whether to accept the plea agreement until sentencing; and (5) find Defendant shall remain in custody until sentencing in this matter. (Doc. 24.) Neither party filed a timely objection to the report and recommendation. After reviewing the record, the Court agrees with the Magistrate Judge's report and recommendation. Accordingly, the Court **ACCEPTS** and **ADOPTS** the Magistrate Judge's report and recommendation (Doc. 24) pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) and **ORDERS** as follows:

(1) Defendant's motion to withdraw his not guilty plea to Count One of the Indictment is

GRANTED;

(2) Defendant's plea of guilty to Count One of the Indictment is **ACCEPTED**;

(3) Defendant is hereby **ADJUDGED** guilty of the charges set forth in Count One of the Indictment;

(4) A decision on whether to accept the plea agreement is **DEFERRED** until sentencing;
and

(5) Defendant **SHALL REMAIN** in custody until sentencing in this matter, which is scheduled to take place on **May 20, 2020, at 2:00 p.m.** before the undersigned.

SO ORDERED.

ENTER:

/s/
CURTIS L. COLLIER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE